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Family of Paul and Eunice Scott Honored As Harvest Days Parade

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The next time you travel through the Scott Subdivision on the southeast corner of Dwight, take a look at the street signs.

Many of the streets are named after the children of the late Paul and Eunice Scott, developers of the subdivision.

The children of the Scott couple will be parade marshals in the 2016 Harvest Days parade, in honor of Paul and Eunice.

"We chose to honor the Scott Family as our parade marshals this year in tribute to the Family, friendships and history Eunice and Paul Scott 'developed' throughout their lives in Dwight," Jerry Beier, Harvest Days Committee Chairman, told *The Paper* last week.

"We were also excited for the opportunity to share a little history lesson with our younger Dwithtites, and show off the faces behind the streets of Scott Subdivision," Beier said.

The Scotts raised four children, Karen Wilson, Susan Findlay, Julie Steichen and David Scott.

The subdivision was developed in the 1960s, and continued expanding the residential property for nearly 30 years, according to Julie Steichen.

In addition to the streets named after the four children, Andrew Avenue is named after Paul's father. There is also a Scott Street.

But why no "Eunice Street?"

"Mom said 'nobody would want to live on a Eunice Drive,'" said daughter Julie Steichen. "Of course he wanted to name one after her."

Paul was born in 1931, raised in Dwight and was a 1949 Dwight Township High School graduate.

He served in the U.S. Army during the Marshall Plan, stationed in Germany.

He formed Scott Brothers Contractors with his brother, Don Scott.

He married Eunice Hansen in 1959.

But it is not just a housing development that is Dwight's legacy from Paul Scott. His legacy is related to this year's Harvest Day Theme, "Dwight is Out of This World," as he was involved with the rocket construction at Renfrew Park, the site of the festivities this year.

Scott work can be seen all around Dwight from the concrete for the rocket in Renfrew Park, to his efforts to renovate the train depot, to the brick apartment buildings on Franklin Street.

He served on the board at St. Peter's Lutheran Church and on the Dwight Township High School Board.

Paul died in 1993.

Eunice was born Sept. 21, 1936, in Selma, California.

She was the only daughter of Rev. Henry Hansen, a



PAUL SCOTT, above, inspects construction in the fall of 1980 at the Scott Subdivision in Dwight. THE FAMILY OF the late Eunice and Paul Scott are being honored as the 2016 Harvest Days parade marshals.

Submitted photos

Lutheran pastor, and Marie (Bondgaard) Hansen.

She eventually moved to Waukegan and was living there when she met her future husband, Paul, on a blind date.

Eunice and Paul were married on Valentine's Day in 1959. For many years, Eunice worked for Dr. Aage (continued on page 4)

Odell Takes Action on Rt. 66 Trail Project

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

The Odell Village Board approved a low bid of \$231,894.65 from H.J. Eppel and Co., Inc. for the Route 66 Trail project in town at its Aug. 29 meeting.

In addition, the Bank of Pontiac submitted a financing package to fund the project, which was also approved by the village.

In other action, the board:

- accepted tree bid estimates from Bradbury Tree Service for \$6,580.
- agreed to use the address of 103 E. 2nd Street for a new house being constructed at that address.
- heard that Mayor Terry Joyner will do more research on the issue of cleaning ditches in town to keep the water flowing. The village was flooded by 5 inches of rain the day before, which fell in less than an hour.
- agreed to have Farnsworth engineers proceed with bid letting for the removal of the Clearwell liner and all necessary paperwork. They will also do an inspection of the well after the liner has been removed. Date of completion is estimated Jan. 1, 2017.
- moved to make public works employee Mike Nabors a full-time position while the village trustees decided not to fill the superintendent position at this time. Rich Ribordy will stay on an hourly basis as a consultant. They will re-evaluate the superintendent position.

Art in The Park



CHILDREN LEARNED art lessons from Herscher High School teachers and students in the annual "Art in The Park" event at the park in Herscher on Labor Day. The event is sponsored by the Herscher Area Historical Society and Leiser Furniture.

The Paper photo by Jim Ridings

Saunemin Woman Creates Evening Gown Made Entirely From Corn

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Just as Dwight is preparing for its annual Harvest Days Festival, Kathy Sancken, of Saunemin, created an evening gown using corn husks.

The dress was made to fulfill a challenge in the 2016 Greatest International Scavenger Hunt the World Has Ever Seen, sponsored by actor Misha Collins.

Each year the hunt gives the proceeds to the "Random Acts" charity.

From July 31 to Aug. 6, teams from all over the world participated in the hunt and competed to fulfill more than 170 challenges.

Some of the challenges were not too difficult, like reading to people in a nursing home.

"Others were a bit crazy like decanting wine from two stories high directly into the mouths of party guests who were wearing all white (continued on page 16)



THE CORN DRESS was modeled by Mazzy Vincent, a Team Monkey Brigade member from Pontiac.

Second Installment of Property Taxes Due Sept. 15 in Livingston County

Barbara R. Sear, Livingston County Treasurer, is reminding property owners that the due date for the second installment of property taxes is Thursday, September 15.

Payments can be made at any area bank, by mail, or in the Treasurer's office in the Historic Courthouse in Pontiac. Payments using a credit card can also be made on the Treasurer's page of the County's website (www.livingstoncounty-il.gov).

Banks will not accept payments after Thursday, September 15.

No personal checks for payment of taxes will be accepted after October 11. Payments must be made using cash, cashier's check, or money order. Payments must be received by the Treasurer's office before October 20, to avoid publication. For further information, readers may call the Treasurer's office at 815-844-2306 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily.

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Your COMPLETE Guide to Dwight Harvest Days 2016.

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FOR THE RECORD

Tickets Issued by Dwight Police

September 1: Joel R. Ramos, 23, Kankakee, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

September 3: Zachary J. Scherwin, 26, Woodridge, theft of Dwight Fire Dept. property.

September 4: Lisa A. Skeate, 41, Normal, driving 11-14 MPH above limit.

September 5: Wey L. Hauser, 19, Oswego, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

September 7: Fajim Asllani, 46, Dwight, driving wrong lane.

1 Warning Issued by Dwight Police

Accident Reports

Friday, September 2, 3:51 p.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 47 at the I-55 overpass where Masoud Fahim, 28, of St. Peters, MO, driver of a 2010 Toyota Corolla, pulled out in front of Robert Rup, 38, of Montgomery, driver of a 2008 Ford Mustang, as he came off of the southbound I-55 ramp onto Rt. 47.

Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

DWIGHT EMS

Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS

September 1: 5:52 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 10:12 p.m., Mazon Ave., trauma, refusal.

September 2: 3:56 p.m., Rt. 47, trauma, one to Morris, one refusal.

September 4: 4:05 a.m., Rt. 17, trauma, refusal, mutual aid from Gardner.

September 5: 3:48 p.m., Union, medical, St. James; 7:38 p.m., Bannon St., medical, mutual aid from Gardner.

September 6: 9:45 p.m., Aldi Dr., fire alarm, no patient.

September 7: 4:32 a.m., Mazon, medical, refusal; 5:29 a.m., Mazon, trauma, refusal; 6:45 a.m., I-55, trauma, Morris.

September 8: 9:29 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Riverside; 7:12 p.m., Franklin, trauma, Morris; 9:53 p.m., Rt. 47, medical, Morris.

September 9: 12:52 p.m., Spencer, trauma, St. James.

It's Illinois Rail Safety Week

The Governor of the State of Illinois declared September 11 to 17 as Illinois Rail Safety Week in order to promote vehicle and pedestrian safety around railroad tracks and trains.

In Illinois during 2015, there were 140 crossing collisions involving motor vehicles, which resulted in 79 injuries and 24 fatalities. In addition, there were 41 trespasser incidents that resulted in 18 injuries and 23 fatalities. In 2015, Illinois ranked third in the nation in vehicle collision fatalities and fifth in trespasser fatalities.

Remember, not only is it against the law to stop your vehicle on railroad tracks, it is also against the law to stop your vehicle anywhere within the highway-rail grade crossing. Highway-rail grade crossings are typically marked by white stop lines located on the pavement in advance of the crossing, and if not marked by white stop lines, the highway-rail grade crossing extends from protective gate arm to protective gate arm.

According to Illinois Operation Lifesaver, more than 50% of all collisions occur at crossings with active warning devices (flashing lights, gates, and ringing bells).

For more information about Illinois Rail Safety Week, visit www.illinoisrailsafetyweek.org

Temps - 2016

Sept. 1 – high 74°, low 55°
Sept. 2 – high 74°, low 52°
Sept. 3 – high 79°, low 53°
Sept. 4 – high 80°, low 53°
Sept. 5 – high 88°, low 63°
Sept. 6 – high 91°, low 72°
Sept. 7 – high 90°, low 68°
2.61" precip.
One Year Ago – Sept. 14, 2015
high 82°, low 55°

Cooke vs. Mautino

Auditor General Remains Silent

by Tom Tock

Illinois Auditor General Frank Mautino continues to abstain from making a detailed public defense of campaign expenditures he and his campaign committee made while Mautino was a state representative.

The expenditures in question were considered worthy of examination by the Illinois Board of Elections after former Dwightite and DTHS graduate David Cooke, now of Streator, submitted a written complaint to the Board in February of this year.

The Board of Elections found Cooke's complaint was "filed on justifiable grounds."

The board set, and then allowed the postponement of, a series of hearing dates for Mautino and his committee to explain, or correct, the questioned expenditures.

Mautino, who has been Auditor General since the first of 2016, stated that his campaign expenses while a representative were legitimate and promised to provide the public with answers to questions outlined in Cooke's complaint. Mautino hired a law firm to help him respond to the questions being asked.

The primary focus of Cooke's complaint involved more than \$200,000 in funds being expended by Mautino's campaigns at Happy's Super Service Center, Spring

Repaving In Front of Dwight Village Hall



CONSTRUCTION WORKERS repave the street directly in front of the Dwight Village Hall on Prairie Avenue at the railroad crossing for Chippewa Street. The work was originally scheduled to be done by Sept. 6, but work continued Sept. 9 at the site. No completion date has been finalized, but work on Mazon Avenue will begin when Chippewa's crossing is completed.

The Paper photo

LivCom Now Able to Activate Warning Sirens for Emington,Campus

In the event of a tornado in the area of Emington or Campus, Livingston County 911 (LivCom) now has the abilities to activate the sirens as a warning for Emington and Campus.

LivCom has the authority to activate the sirens when:

- The National Weather Service has issued a tornado warning for the area
- A trained weather spotter has spotted a tornado or funnel cloud in the area
- A member of the Emington-Campus Fire Protection District reports a tornado or funnel cloud

In the event of a tornado or funnel cloud and the sirens are activated, the sirens are programmed to go off for three minutes.

After the three minutes, the sirens will shut off. This does not mean the warning is over. Tune into your N.O.A.A. Weather Alert Radio, am/fm radio, and/or local television stations and continue to take cover until the National Weather Service has cleared the area of any warnings.

In the event there is no electricity, the sirens will not work.

It is suggested that everyone have an N.O.A.A. Weather Alert Radio in their homes.

In the event of a fire or EMS call during a storm, if the siren is activated, it will only be on for 15 seconds.

The sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of the month around 10:00 a.m.

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Want to Retire Early? Start Planning Now.

The average American retires at about age 63, according to data from the U.S. Census Bureau. If you enjoy your work, of course, you may want to go well beyond that age. But what if you don't want to wait until 63 or so? Can you afford to retire early? Possibly – if you follow these suggestions:

- Research the costs involved. What will you do during your retirement years? Will you travel the world or stay close to home, pursuing your hobbies? Will you downsize from your current home? How will you pay for health care until you're old enough for Medicare? You will need to answer these and other questions to determine how much you will need to sustain a comfortable lifestyle as an early retiree.
- Invest more – and invest for growth. One big advantage in retiring at the usual age, or even later, is that it gives you more time to invest. But if you're determined to retire early, you will almost certainly need to accelerate your investment rate – which, in practical terms, means you'll likely have to contribute more each year to your IRA and 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan than if you were going to retire later on. Plus, you may have to "ratchet up" the growth potential of your investment portfolio. However, because growth-oriented investments typically are more volatile than other investments, you will be taking on more risk than you might otherwise. If you are truly uncomfortable with this risk level, you may need to re-evaluate your plans for retiring early.
- Cut down your debt load. It's always a good idea to enter retirement with as few debts as possible – but if you want to retire early, you may need to be even more diligent in controlling your debt load.
- Know the rules governing retirement plan withdrawals. If you want to retire before age 59½ and begin taking distributions from your IRA or 401(k) plan, you will generally be subject to a 10% early distribution penalty, plus normal income taxes. (To withdraw your earnings from a Roth IRA tax and penalty free, you generally must have owned the account for at least five years and have reached age 59½. You can withdraw your contributions at any time tax and penalty free.) However, you may be able to avoid the 10% penalty if you take "substantially equal periodic payments," which are calculated based upon your age and other factors. Once these distributions begin, they must continue for five years or until you reach age 59½, whichever is longer. Other rules apply to these distributions, so before taking any, you will want to consult with your tax and financial professionals. And keep in mind that if your withdrawal rate is too high, you risk seriously depleting your retirement accounts, especially if your investments decline in value during the years you're taking these payments.

Most importantly, do everything early: Plan early, invest early (and don't stop), and lower your debt load early. Getting a jump on all these activities can go a long way toward turning your early retirement dreams into reality.

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During National Sickle Cell Awareness Month, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood to help ensure a stable and diverse blood supply for patients in need.

There will be a blood donation opportunity at the Saunemin Community Center on North Street from 2-6 p.m. Monday, September 26.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit www.redcrossblood.org, or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors are encouraged to make appointments and complete the RapidPass online health history questionnaire at redcrossblood.org/g/rapidpass to help reduce wait times.

Those who give blood or platelets through the end of the month receive a free haircut coupon via e-mail-valid through Nov. 6.

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Emington To Form Historical Society

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor

Anyone interested in helping Emington citizens form an historical society should come to a meeting planned at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Road Runners Restaurant in Emington.

A group of Emington people are trying to “capture, document and archive Emington history,” and say they need the public’s help, according to an email message to *The Paper* from Kay Godby.

This is an informational meeting, and people are asked to come with ideas, photos, and Emington memorabilia.

It started with the Facebook group: “You know you lived or grew up around Emington, Illinois.”

“People have been posting photos and comments about their family and the history of Emington and things are getting very interesting,” said Godby.

“Come even if you don’t have anything to share, but are interested in Emington,” Godby added.

“This should be a fun time as we reminisce, tell stories and eat cookies,” she said.

For further information, call Godby at (815) 295-3403.

Grundy Co. Sheriff’s Office Taking Applications for Youth Police Explorer

Are you curious about law enforcement?

Becoming a Police Explorer allows young adults an inside look at law enforcement, and the opportunity to discover what policing is really like.

Sheriff Kevin Callahan recently announced his office will be accepting applications now through September 23 for the position of “Sheriff’s Police Explorer.” The Grundy County Sheriff’s Police Explorer positions are open to young men and women between the ages of 14-20, and who have an interest in law enforcement as a profession.

Through the Explorer program, Explorers have a hands-on, close-up chance to learn how the law works in our communities. Some of the training topics include: Traffic crashes, Police Report Writing, Criminal Laws (State and Local), Firearm Safety, the Dangers of Drugs, Motor Vehicle Laws, Self Defense, First Aid/CPR, Crime Scene Processing, and Traffic Control.

Law enforcement exploring provides educational training programs for young adults on the purposes, mission, and objectives of law enforcement. The program provides career orientation, leadership opportunities, and community service activities. The primary goals of the program are to help young adults choose a career path within law enforcement and to challenge them to become responsible citizens of their communities and the nation.

The Explorer Program is the young adult version of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). While the program is part of BSA, the Explorer program is distinctly different than scouting. The Explorer program is co-educational, developed and supervised by local community organizations, and provides members with the opportunities to explore particular career fields.

Youth benefits of exploring include:

- Stimulated interest in continuing education
- Career information; insight into future vocation
- Positive alternative to negative youth activities, such as drug use and involvement with gangs
- Sense of acceptance and belonging to the “right” group
- Safe environment for adult-like activities
- Opportunities to participate in practical, real, and meaningful hands-on experiences; service to others
- New career and personal skills
- Opportunities to try leadership roles and develop skills
- Cooperative relationship between youths and adults

Explorer Applicants will be expected to:

- Complete a written application
- Clear a background investigation
- Participate in an interview with a Post Advisor or Officer
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA while enrolled in school. Must maintain a 2.5 GPA to participate in ride-alongs and firearms
- Have no serious police record
- Maintain a neat appearance and manner in compliance with policies of the Sheriff’s Department and Explorer Post
- Attend regular meetings, conferences, training events, and competitions
- Be willing to volunteer time to participate in Explorer functions
- Participate in Post fundraisers
- Pay an annual membership fee of \$24 as required by the BSA, and other local dues which help defray the costs of awards, badges, competitions, and other items
- Have complete approval of parents and guardians

Applications are available at the Grundy County Sheriff’s Office, 111 E. Illinois Avenue in Morris, and also online at www.gcexplorers.com (under documents). For more information, you may call 815-941-3122. Applications are due by September 23.

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From Local Favorites to Exciting Performers, Harvest Days Bands will be Rockin' Dwight

During Harvest Days, Sept. 15 to 18, great entertainment is also planned for many of the local businesses, such as Station 343, the VFW, Cherry Red Roasters, Ron-De-Voo and Lu's Sports Bar. Ranging from local favorites to some exciting new and returning performers, there are plenty of awesome shows to check out during the celebration weekend.

FUBAR, Tommy Edwards, Mitch Edwards, and Mike McConnell are just a few of the local musicians planning to perform at various businesses during Harvest Days.



Mitch Edwards
2 p.m., Sept. 18
Cherry Red

Mitch Edwards has been playing in the area for over nine years, and went on a "radio tour" with Alexandra Lee where he performed at radio stations across Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas last year.

He covers a blend of country, classic rock and folk music with an "acoustic twist." Over the years, he has played for benefits, bars, birthdays and beer bashes.



FUBAR
10 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Friday, Sept. 16
Station 343

Mitch is also part of FUBAR, a local favorite many will recognize for giving amazing performances over the years. Made up of Mitch Edwards, Doug Patten, Matt Jury and Eddie Bartley, the band generally sticks to rocking out, performing some of their own music in addition to covering the classics. Some of their influences include Sublime, Pearl Jam, the Beatles, Johnny Cash, and much more. Be sure to check them out this weekend to get your party started out right.

Tommy Edwards
3-7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 18
VFW

Tommy Edwards, another local, is scheduled to perform, promising to play a little of everything. Described as a one man band, Edwards plays a multitude of different instruments, all of which are sure to get everyone up and moving.



Timing's Everything
9 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 16
Cherry Red

From Lady Gaga to Lady Antebellum, Timing's Everything is another new band for festival goers to sample as they check out the downtown area during Harvest Days. Originally from the Lemont area, the band includes Lee Bailey, Shaunna Rose, Aaron Allan, J.P. Vancura, Robb Pedrazza and Tim Gordon. Besides being a great cover band, they also have their own original music.



Pistol Pete
10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday,
Sept. 17, Station 343

From the first note to the last, Pistol Pete will take you on a high energy musical journey. Anyone listening will want to get out on the dance floor and play air guitar right along with him. He has a large repertoire of cover tunes, as well as original material.

Known for his tributes to Jimi Hendrix, he is equally talented in all genres of music, including rock, funk, jazz, and blues.

Throughout his career, Pete has opened for and played with many musical legends, including Jimi Hendrix's Original Band of Gypsy's members Buddy Miles and Billy Cox.

Mike McConnell
Cherry Red

11 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 18
Mike McConnell started playing piano at age six, and went on to study at Berkley College of Music in Boston from 1979 to 1980. After Playing there for around 10 years, he was hired by John Payne, who had toured and recorded with Van Morrison, Bonnie Raitt, and Phoebe Snow.

After playing with Payne for several years, Mike moved back to Dwight to

raise his son Danny. He then went on to play with friends Freudian Slip, Midlife Crisis and The Clients. He tries to cover all musical styles as best he can, centering on Elton John, Billy Joel, classic Rock, standard blues, and old and new country music.

The Back Paige's
9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.,
Friday, Sept. 16
Lu's Sports Bar and Grill

The Back's Paige's play new country, '60s to '80s rock, classic country and oldies.

The band started playing in 1992.

The band's mission is simply to provide a good time for every age to enjoy performing hits from the '60s to current hits of rock, contemporary and country.

Since 1992 Back Paige's has performed for conventions, civic events, car shows, fairs, weddings, holiday parties, bars and other local establishments. The current five-member band lives on performing one successful gig after another, bringing out that long-awaited good time everyone so longs for.

Whatever "paige" you are on in life, or preference of

musical genre, Back Paige's is your best choice.

Back Alley Boozemen
2 to 6 p.m.,
Sunday, Sept. 18
Station 343

Back Alley Boozemen, a Dwight hometown band, consists of Jerry "Kahuna" Beier on vocals; Dennis Buck- guitar/vocals; Terrey Brust, guitar/vocals; Steve Fujinaga, keys/vocals; Ben Goley, guitar; Jake Carr, electric bass/vocals; and Paul Seabert, drums.

Back Alley Boozemen plays rock and roll, rhythm and blues infused with Southern rock roots.

Band Camp
9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 16
Cherry Red

Over the last 40 years, four guys started playing instruments, singing, and discovering a love for entertaining people with some amazing talent, fantastic set lists, stage antics, and good looks.

"We're hoping to open for those guys some day," the Band Camp jokes.

Band Camp provides dance music, party music, oldies, favorites, songs you forgot you loved and everything in between.

Band members are Jason Enger, Gordon Drauden, Dave Greggain, and Donny Schmidt.

(See more bands featured on page 5)

Be sure to stop by the main stage for more entertainment !!

Family of Paul and Eunice Scott Honored As Harvest Days Parade Marshals

(continued from page 1)
Steinicke and Dr. Michael Cichon as a medical technologist.

Eunice was particularly active with St. Peter's Lutheran Church as a choir member, Sunday School

teacher, and part of the quilting group.

Eunice was leading the quilting group, which pro-

vided warm quilts to World Mission, during the 1976 U.S. Bicentennial when she set the ambitious goal of

creating 100 quilts that year. She and her hard-working group achieved their lofty goal.

After Paul died in 1993, she married Bruce Boyer of Reddick. Eunice passed away in March of this year.

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Juju Kings
9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17
at Lu's Sports Bar September 17

During Harvest Days weekend, where can residents of Dwight hear live blues music that is being broadcast from Maine to Hawaii, Europe and even Australia? Dwight resident Jerry Lee Gingery and his band, The Juju Kings, will be performing at Lu's Sports Bar and Grill in their new restaurant on East Main Street 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 17.

Many Dwight residents are familiar with Gingery's music, as he has not only performed with The Juju Kings, but also the Greg Glick Band, Fortran and Molasses.

Jerry and The Juju Kings have performed in Dwight many times over the years. Jerry moved to Dwight with his wife, Leslie, transferred membership to the Dwight Lions and continued to write new music. He has spent his lifetime writing simple blue collar songs that weave his soulful vocals into a fabric of infectious grooves, all the while maintaining his blues roots. On any given day, his neighbors can hear him belting out his new tunes from his home studio as he works on perfecting his music.

Jerry's debut CD, Mojo Palace, was released in 2003. After winning the Prairie Crossroads Blues Society's "Road to Memphis Challenge" in 2012 and performing in the 2013 International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Jerry started work on a new CD — releasing "Southside of Nowhere" in September of last year. The CD quickly hit the airwaves, making the top ten playlist on major blues

radio shows worldwide. Copies of the CD will be available at the performance.

Gingery and The Juju Kings have been performing Jerry's original music from Memphis to Chicago and for all the major blues' societies and festivals. Performing along with Jerry are his longtime friends, Eddie Narakas on guitar, Rob McKinney on keyboards, and Danny Garcia on drums.

Jen Porter With JuJu Kings at Lu's Saturday, Sept. 17

Jen Porter, of Chicago, started performing in 1993, doing rock as a singer/songwriter.

Acclaimed singer, song writer and entertainer, Jen Porter's fourth album, "Closer to the Surface," released in 2009, reveals the true character of her musical artistry. With nearly a decade of playing live shows in the U.S., the Caribbean, and Europe, and three previous albums under her belt, Jen chose to work with Grammy-nominated producer Christ Steinmetz on her most ambitious effort to date.

Critics often compare her live-show energy to that of Janis Joplin, her piano stylings and voice to Natalie Merchant, and the intensity of her songwriting to Fiona Apple.



Phoenixx 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17 Cherry Red

Phoenixx Band crosses the decades of the '50s '60s, '70s, and '80s Rock-n-Roll Hall of Famers.

Five harmonious, seasons musicians will rock your world. Be sure to wear your dancing shoes because once they start playing, you won't be able to sit still.

Band members include Bobby Jay, lead guitar and vocals, who started playing guitar during his freshmen year of high school after falling in love with the music of the Beatles and "British Invasion." He's been playing in bands ever since.

Bob holds a degree in music from College of DuPage. He creates the vocal arrangements that form the "Phoenixx Sound." Bob channels the famous rock guitarists whose songs the band covers.

Dave Rapp, bass, DJ and vocals. He has been playing in bands starting in the early 1960s. Drafted in 1968, he played bass in the ship's band aboard the U.S.S. Valley Forge in Vietnam. Since then, Dave has played in many bands and also has a studio recording background, with four albums.

Scott Blettner is drummer, master of ceremonies and vocals for Phoenixx.

Scott has played with and been taught by some of the greatest drummers in the world. He has studies with legends the likes of Gene Krupa, Joe Morello, Carmine Apice, Dave Weckl and Neal Pert. His experience, intuition and ability to read an audience assure that Phoenixx is playing the right songs at the right time to keep people dancing.

Stan Orr, keyboards and vocals. Rounding out the talented Phoenixx lineup is its newest member, Stan Orr. Stan comes from a musical family and gets his inspiration from his father who was a professional organist. Beginning his piano studies at the age of eight, Stan brings his strong vocals and rich keyboard tonalities to the band, which are a major component to the Phoenixx experience, enabling the band to deliver more complex harmonies to the stage than ever before.

Steve Pence, rhythm guitar, has been playing guitar since the ripe-old age of eight and also learned bass in high school. While in high school he played in the pit band for the school musicals and he competed at state as vocalist with the mixed chorus, madrigal, barbershop and as a soloist in various competitions. He finds the missing harmony in the Phoenixx songs performed.



Chicago Blues Angels 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 16 Cherry Red

Chicago Blues Angels performs American Roots music, rock and roll, rockabilly, and a whole lot of soul.

Band members are Armando Cortez, who founded the band in 1999. He has shared the stage with such performers as Kid Ramos, Kim Wilson, Lynwood Slim, Nick Moss, Rockin' Johnny, Nick Curran, and Willie Smith. He cites influences such as Johnny Guitar Watson, Muddy Waters, Albert Collins, Freddie King, Earl Hooker, Robert Lockwood and others.

Brad Ber has been playing professionally since age 19, recording, writing and performing with bands of all styles from punk to rock and

roll, rockabilly to country. In the American Roots genre of music, he has played with roots pioneers Sleepy LaBeef and Billy Lee Riley, as well as many other bands across Chicagoland and the nation. After a call from Mondo, in early 2003, Brad filled in for a gig and has been playing with the Chicago Blues Angels ever since.

Herman Hines, the hired member of the band, came to the band as a happy accident in 2001. Mondo heard Herman while he was singing karaoke at Just One More in Joliet. Needless to say, they hit it off and Herman became the lead singer with the Chicago Blues Angels. Now the crowds anticipate Herminator's powerful vocals as he delivers their favorites. Herman's distinct range delivers B.B. King crooning to low down Howlin' Wolf and everything in between.

There will be plenty of other performers, and the above listed will be at many of the local businesses at varying times over the Harvest Days weekend. For more information look in this year's Harvest Days Tab.

HD Raffle Features \$10,000 in Cash Prizes

The Harvest Days Committee is giving away big bucks in a new fundraiser this year.

There will be a special raffle to give away \$10,000 in cash prizes, including one \$5,000 winner and five \$1,000 winners.

Each ticket will cost \$100 and only 200 tickets will be sold.

Winners will be announced after all tickets are sold.

"All proceeds will go to the Harvest Days event," explained Jerry Beier, Harvest Days Committee President.

Contact Beier for further information at (815) 343-7303.

Shuttles to be Provided for Harvest Days

Because the 2016 Harvest Days celebration was moved this year from downtown Dwight to Renfrew Park, the Harvest Days Committee will provide a free shuttle service to patrons.

Shaw Shuttle Service will allow visitors to park

their vehicles in the parking lots of Victory Lanes Bowling Alley, Dwight Methodist Church, or New Life Assembly of God Church.

Shaw Shuttles will run all day Saturday and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Oktoberfest at St. Margaret Mary Church September 25

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 410 Main St. in Herscher, is hosting their annual Oktoberfest Sunday, September 25, from noon to 6:00 p.m.

Traditional German food will be served from noon to 4:30 p.m. (American fare will be available, also).

There is entertainment,

kids' games and face painting, a bounce house, bingo, volleyball tournament, bean bag tournament, and raffles.

Also, don't miss the Weiner Dog race.

All are welcome to attend and the parishioners and Fr. Doug Hauber are hoping the entire community will join them.

When declaring your rights, don't forget your responsibilities.

A Special Thanks to all who sent cards, flowers and gifts and came to visit.

A Big Thanks to Woodridge for the wonderful Birthday Party. It was truly a Special 100th Birthday.

Wilma Johnson

Junk In The Trunk September 18

The next Morris "Junk In The Trunk" is Sunday, September 18, with set-up time for vendors beginning at 8:30 a.m. and the sale running from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The location is 100 Commercial Drive, located behind Walgreens on Route 47.

A donation for each spot applies, which will be given to charity. No clothing, mass produced imported items, or private business or commercial vendors are allowed. Antiques, collectibles, tools, household items, crafts, and homemade items are accepted.

All participants do so at their own risk. Admission is free to the public.

This event takes place the third Sunday of each month through October. For more information, contact Ken at 815-942-2032 or willis824@comcast.net.

Nite At The Races Event in Gardner October 8

The Immaculate Conception Church, Braidwood, will be holding their third Annual "Nite at the Races" event Saturday, October 8, at the Gardner American Legion Hall, 426 Industry Avenue. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the first race will be at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

Race Nite committee member Sara Wollgast said, "We're looking forward to another exciting Race Nite and hope everyone will attend."

The theme this year is "Halloween" and attendees wearing a costume will receive an extra \$10 in "funny money." There will be racing, food, raffles, and a live auction.

The hugely popular cupcake raffle will also make its triumphant return.

Proceeds from the Race Nite will help with renovations to the Parish Hall. Everyone 21-years and older is invited to attend.

Nancy Folkers Celebrates 40 Years at RR Donnelley

Nancy J. Folkers achieved a milestone of 40 years of service at RR Donnelley on September 7.

She began her career at the Dwight Manufacturing Division on September 7, 1976, as a Material Handler in the Bindery. In November of 1978, Nancy was promoted to Bindery Examiner. In August of 1986, she became a Bindery Helper returning to the Examiner position in September of 1986. Nancy became a Checker/Examiner in March of 1990. She was promoted to Bindery Helper in October of 1995 and then to Bindery Operator 2 in October of 2006.

Nancy and her husband, Wayne, reside in Dwight. They have four children, Melanie, Josh, Justin, and Ryan.



William Watson Brady
A boy!

William Watson Brady was born Thursday, July 28, 2016, at 7:43 a.m. in Advocate BroMenn Hospital in Bloomington, to Ben and Britt Brady of Dwight.

William weighed seven-pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20½ inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Randy and Debbie Provence of Dwight.

Paternal grandparents are Janet Brady of Dwight and the late Brad Brady.

Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner Meet

The Grundy County Senior Citizens of Gardner met for their regular monthly meeting September 2 at the Village Hall in the Council Chambers where the Gardner Archives are housed.

There were 14 in attendance, including two guests. Lorraine Hansen's guest was Bonnie Crosetto, and Ida Schopp's was Pat Malinowski - Gardner's Village Clerk and member of the Archives.

The hall was decorated in a fall motif.

Karen Perkins was a guest and server for the luncheon.

The three guests are anticipating joining the club.

Jackie Marks received the door prize of a mum. On her napkin was a flower that

said, "For you."

A noon luncheon was served. Table grace was the Lord's Prayer in unison. Lunch was enjoyed.

Pres. Hansen called the business meeting to order by the rap of the gavel.

The pledge was recited by all. All who could, stood.

There was one birthday of the month, Barb Brooks - who was absent.

The secretary's report was given and approved.

In absence of Wavel Needy, Margaret Fjelde read the treasurer's report, including the current bank statement - which was approved.

Reports of shut-ins and Honorary Members were mentioned: June, Mary Ann, Florence, Rosemary, Laverne, and Evelyn.

Jackie reported sending cards.

Cards were played after the last meeting. The ladies enjoyed the game of "Golf."

Crystal will seek information on a place for the November meeting. She will report at the next meeting.

Ida, the Curator of the Archives, gave a short talk on the functions and caring for the items donated. There was a plea for items to help build the inventory. Pat Malinowski was introduced as the record keeper and for her computer work.

Linda Tyler is the Historian.

The meeting continued with a list of coming events in the Village:

- Methodist Church of Braceville - garage sale and luncheon, September 24.
- Catholic Charities food truck, in South Wilmington Sept. 12
- Lutheran Church chili supper, October 19
- Burt Neitzer crooning Frank Sinatra melodies at Marks Bros., October 15.

The members were invited to browse and enjoy all the 451 items displayed in the Archives.

Pres. Hansen's salutation was, "Thanks for the good food."

Five ladies stayed to play Golf.

The meeting was adjourned and a thank you to the Mayor and Council for the use of the room was given.

The next meeting will be at Gardner Restaurant October 7. All over the age of 55 are cordially invited to join.



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Judith M. Davis

LAKE WILDWOOD, VARNA – Judith M. Davis, 76, of Lake Wildwood, Varna died Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at her residence.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 17, at 11 a.m. with a visitation time from 9 until 11, all in the First Baptist Church in Sparland.

Private family scattering will be at a later date.

Judith was born November 27, 1939 in Normal, daughter of Joseph and Leona White Conibear. She married George Davis in Chatsworth January 27, 1963. George passed away February 24, 2015.

Judith was an amazing cook and great with floral design. While raising a family, she worked at many floral shops, eventually running her own, The Flower Cart in Chatsworth, for many years.

She was part owner of S&J Catering in Chatsworth, and later Sister's Victorian Tea Room in Bloomington.

In retirement in Lake Wildwood, her family, friends and her church, the First Baptist Church of Sparland, took importance. Judith would drive people to appointments or help run the church kitchen for events. She enjoyed the Herb Guild and Red Hats.

Surviving are her daughters: Maureen Miller of Normal and Suzanne (Mike) Schall of Cullom; brother, Grant Conibear of Northport, Florida; sisters: Jan Yoder of Normal and Julie Schultz of Reddick; grandchildren: Jeremy Dockery of Lake Wildwood; John Schall of Urbana; Rachel Schall of Effingham; Daniel Schall of Melvin; and Jared Miller of Normal; and family friend, Steve Medearis of Chilli-cothe.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Barbara Dockery; and son-in-law, David Miller.

Memorials may be made to her church, and on-line condolences may be left at lenzmemorialhome.com

Teddy O. Kemp

DWIGHT – Teddy O. Kemp, 81, of Dwight passed away at 4:54 a.m., Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at Heritage Health, Dwight.

Teddy was born in Moweaqua September 18, 1934, son of Freddy and Virginia Austin Kemp. He married Nancy Zappa March 30, 1962. She passed away December 4, 2010.

He is survived by a son, Mike Kemp of Pontiac; a daughter, Tina Carmichael of Dwight; a sister, Virginia Boisvert of Decatur; two grandchildren, Rachael and Cami Carmichael of Indianapolis, Indiana; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.



Teddy was a machinist for Caterpillar over the years and was a scout master for the first Boy Scout Troop in Illinois for the developmentally disabled.

His funeral was held at 11 a.m., Saturday, September 10, at Hager Memorial Home in Dwight.

Burial followed in McDowell Cemetery, rural Dwight.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. until the time of services Saturday.

The family requests memorials in memory of Teddy be left to Futures Unlimited in Pontiac.

The guestbook may be signed at: www.hagermemorial.com

George G. Koca

DWIGHT – George G. Koca, 63, of Dwight passed away Sunday, September 11, 2016 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet.

The visitation will be Thursday, September 15, from 4 until 8 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd., Braidwood Chapel.

Funeral services will be at the funeral home Friday at 10 a.m. Rev. Brad Shumaker will officiate.

Interment will follow in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery, Braceville.

George was born February 8, 1953 in Joliet, son of George and Lenore Kisellus Koca. He grew up in Braceville with a love of life and fast cars. A carpenter of Local 54, he and Beverly married in September, 1974, and spent the next 42 years deeply in love; raising their children; and providing their



family a tight-knit home full of warmth and affection.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years, Beverly Mack Koca; three sons, Geoff Koca (Angela Turner) of Dwight; Todd Koca (Craig Koca) of Bethesda, MD; and Brett Koca (Adele Dust) of Cloverdale, IN; one daughter, Kathryn Koca Polite (Brandon Polite) of Galesburg; three grandchildren: Kaiden, Max and Beckett; and two sisters, Gail (Danny) Anderson of Coal City and Nora (Barry) Butterfield of Aurora.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to the donor's choice or to the family to be distributed to a charity of their choice.

For more information and to visit his on-line guestbook log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Betty Jean Mackinson

PONTIAC – Betty Jean Mackinson, 75, of Pontiac passed away Monday, September 5, 2016 at 9:20 p.m., at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington.



Betty was born July 14, 1941 in Rapatee, Illinois, daughter of Gerald Thomas and Bernice V. Cundy Gourley. She married Robert E. Mackinson January 19, 1973 in Ottawa. He passed away in August of 1992.

She is survived by her daughter, Christine (Gary) Dudak of Blackstone; her son, Gerald (Denise) Zbinden of Augusta, Georgia; a sister, Patricia Bacha of Pontiac; and four grandchildren: Gary (Sarah) Dudak, Cory Dudak, Amber Dudak and Chelsea (Jake) Kitchens.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Robert Zbinden; two brothers, Sam Gourley and Bill Gourley; one sister, Letitia Highland; and one

grandson, Shannon Brogren.

Betty attended Cornell Grade School and was a graduate of Cornell High School, Class of 1959. She worked for the Polk County

Sheriff Department as a Detention Officer. She was of the Methodist faith.

Her funeral service was Friday, September 9, at 11 a.m., in Duffy-Baier-Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac. Rev. Tom Goodell officiated.

Cremation rites were accorded following the service.

Interment will be in Memorial Park, Pontiac, at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the Disabled American Veterans or Our Daily Bread Ministries, P.O. Box 2222, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501-2222.

On-line condolences may be made to the family at: duffyfuneralhome.com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mosquitoes Are Taking Over Renfrew Park

Dear Editor,
Living by Renfrew Park, I thought it would be fun to take the kids to the park this weekend. Wrong. Swarms of mosquitoes. I thought it was odd the park hardly had anyone in it and we had free reign of all that it had to offer.

The kids and I decided to drive around town to see if there were any better places to go: nearly all the other parks were the same. All bugs, nearly no kids. So I asked the neighbors where they were going all packed up for a cookout; they were going to Mazonia; it gets sprayed twice a day currently for mosquitoes. No bugs there. My cousin said they were going to Pontiac, it gets sprayed also.

Needless to say the only time we have been out of the house is to leave town, otherwise drown ourselves in bug spray to take care of our yard and get back in.

This all seems crazy considering I went on a camping trip in the forests of Missouri two weeks and never had such swarms of mosquitoes.

One would think with all the viruses that they are known to carry, how dumb is the administration of this town by not spraying, while other small towns strive to find the funds to spray.

With Harvest Days a little under two weeks us people of Dwight can already see the failure coming.

Jerry Emmons
Dwight, IL

Letters to the Editor in *The Paper* should be limited to 250 words.
We welcome your thoughts.

Family members of the deceased:
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SWEB Sanitary District Annal Audit Report
Available for Public Inspection

An audit of the funds of the SWEB Sanitary District for the year ending April 30, 2016 has been completed by the audit firm of Mack & Associates, P.C., certified public accountants. A copy of the audit report has been filed with the Grundy County Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Sincerely,
Tawnya R. Mack, CPA
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Minutes with Boma

Harvest Days

Growing up, there was always one thing that helped combat the dreaded beginning of the school year. This was Harvest Days. It always takes place about a month into the school year for Dwight students, right about the time when you're no longer excited about the begining of the school year.

It's really the super bowl of Dwight festivities. Roughly 10,000+ people pass through Dwight during the week-end to take in all the action. There have been legends that have played sets during Harvest Days in the past; Ray Charles and Johnny Cash are a few, just adding to allure of it all. With that being said I'm going to break down my 5 favorite things of Harvest Days Weekend.

5. The Parade. I was definitely a bigger fan of the parade when I was younger, largely due to the copious amount of candy that was thrown out during it, I needed my sugar. It was also cool to take in all the different bands that play during the parade. You also can't forget the guys that drive around in those little corn shaped cars, those are also a fan-favorite during the parade.
4. The Flea Market. This is great stuff, if you're looking for something that you'll probably never use again after you buy it, then the flea market is the place to go. There are countless times that I bought something: laser pointer, baseball cards, a dumb t-shirt to name a few, that I never touched again. However, I still do have a pair of sunglasses that were purchased a few years ago at the flea market. There are deals to be had, although it's usually a deal for a reason.
3. The Carnival. I feel like I would be hard-pressed not to include the carnival. There were a lot of hours, and tickets used to ride these rides growing up. I was a big fan of the classic rides - the ferris wheel, the bumper cars, the tilt-a-whirl, basically anything that I probably wouldn't want to hurl from after riding it, some of the newer rides definitely fall in that category. It's a great attraction for the kids, and is one of the staples of the weekend.
2. The game where you have to shoot the star out. This game, I really have a love-hate relationship with this game. The biggest reason being, I've never won. I've not once shot the star out sucesfully and won a monstrosity of a stuffed animal as a prize. I play almost every year, probably have since I was about 12-13 years old, and have nothing to show for it. It's over-priced, but it's so fun, but I never win, so many contradictions. Maybe this is the year I finally conquer it.
1. The funnel cake. There's not much more that really needs to be said about the funnel cake. It's a cake of some deep-fried dough just covered with powdered sugar. It will be the messiest thing you eat all year, and you'll feel terrible for 3 days after eating it, but it will be worth every penny of the \$7.50 you paid for it.

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BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation)
)
) Plaintiff,)
vs.) NO. 16-CH-46
)
)
KATHRYN M. LOWERY, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., a National Banking Association, and unknown owners and non-record claimants,)
) Defendants.)

NOTICE

Notice is given you Defendants, unknown owners and non record claimants, that this action has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, praying that a Judgment of Foreclosure be entered against real estate legally described as follows:

Lot 42 of the Third Addition to Bailey Subdivision, Pontiac, being located on a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14., Township 28 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, Livingston County, Illinois, as per Plat recorded April 9, 1976, in Plat Book 10, page 19 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Livingston County, Illinois.

PIN: 15-14-357-014

Commonly known as: 1106 Dorothy Drive, Pontiac, IL 61764.

The title holder of record to the above described real estate is KATHYRN M. LOWERY. The mortgages sought to be foreclosed are a mortgage executed on April 8, 2002 and recorded on April 16, 2002, at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00533905, and a mortgage executed on April 4, 2008 and recorded on April 15, 2008 at the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Deeds in Livingston County, Illinois, as document No. 00586349. The cause of action initiated by the Plaintiff, BANK OF PONTIAC, an Illinois Banking Corporation, against the Defendant in Case No. 16-CH-46 is currently pending. The attorney for the Plaintiff is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Consequently, unless you, unknown owners and non record claimants, file your answer to the complaint in this action or otherwise enter your appearance in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Livingston County, Illinois, held in the Law & Justice Center in the City of Pontiac, Illinois, on or before October 15, 2016, a default may be entered against you at any time after that date and a judgment entered in accordance with the prayer of the Complaint.

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The Village of Braceville will hold a public hearing on September 21, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., at the Braceville Village Hall, 300 South Mitchell Street, Braceville, IL to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federal funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact the North Central IL Council of Governments (NCICG), 613 West Marquette Street, Ottawa, Illinois, 815-433-5830 no later than September 15, 2016. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

On or about September 30, 2016, Braceville intends to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant from the State CDBG program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Development act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: replacement of watermain throughout the Village. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is approximately \$431,500. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low-to-moderate income persons is approximately \$311,327. Braceville also proposes to expend \$136,195 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from a local source in the amount of \$136,195.

Information related to the project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of September 15, 2016 at the NCICG offices between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to NCICG no later than September 20, 2016 in order to ensure placement in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by Braceville and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact NCICG at the above address or phone.

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DTHS TROJANS FOOTBALL

Monday, September 5
Dwight vs. PBL JV -

The Trojans traveled to Paxton on September 5 to face PBL, falling by a score of 42-8.

Dwight opened up the scoring on a 45-yard touchdown pass from Logan Graham to Dakota Wahl that was followed by two more points when Colton Holm connected with Cal Schultz.

That would be the only score for the Trojans, who are now 1-1.

Friday, September 9
Dwight vs. Iroquois West Varsity -

Dwight picked up another "W" Friday night, defeating Iroquois West, 30-20.

The Trojans struck first, with quarterback Justin Fox completing an eight-yard pass to Dalton Smith for the score midway through the first quarter. The two-point conversion run by Austin Kavanaugh that followed would put Dwight up 8-0.

IW would answer just before the end of the first on a one-yard touchdown. However, a failed PAT kept the Trojans ahead at 8-6.

The Trojans would increase that lead with 4:19 remaining in the half, when Fox ran it in for a one-yard score – followed by another successful PAT run by Kavanaugh.

But on the ensuing kick-off, Dwight's special teams unit would give up an 81-yard return for a touchdown, cutting the lead to 16-12 after a failed point-after kick.

The Trojans were not done scoring, though.

With just 46 seconds left in the first half, Fox would once again score on a one-

yard TD – finding Logan Graham on a pass for two afterwards, giving Dwight a 24-12 cushion at halftime.

It wasn't until the fourth quarter that either team would score again, but it would be Kavanaugh busting away for a 42-yard score that put the Trojans up 30-12 (a Kavanaugh run for two was stifled).

Iroquois West would run in a 33-yard touchdown with 1:11 left in the game, followed by a two-point conversion, but it wouldn't be enough as Dwight held on for the victory.

Kavanaugh ended up with 158 yards on the ground, averaging 6.3 yards per carry with one score. Logan Graham had 29 yards on 11 rushes, with Fox gaining 21 yards and two TDs on nine attempts. Walker Eutsey had 17 yards on nine carries.

In the air, Fox was 3-6 for 55 yards and a touchdown, connecting with Blake Graham twice for 47 yards, and Smith on the first quarter score.

Dwight's defense played big, with Fox leading all tacklers with six. B. Graham followed with 3.5 tackles, while Chris Bement had three. Andrew German picked up 2.5 tackles, including one for a loss. Kavanaugh had 2.5 tackles, .5 for a loss, and an interception, with Kyle Henson picking up two tackles, one for a loss. L. Graham had a pick, 1.5 tackles – one for a loss, while Dalton Smith had 1.5 tackles for a loss. Dane Rodosky and Junior Schultz both picked up a solo tackle, with Walker Eutsey assisting on one.

DTHS Homecoming Days, Events Set

Homecoming week for Dwight Township High School includes the traditional dress-up days. The overall theme this year is "U.S. Cities."

The first dress-up day is Tuesday, Sept. 20, with "Red White and Blue" patriotic clothing.

On Wednesday, Sept. 21, dress-up is sports day.

Thursday, Sept. 22, is class color day. Trojan games begin at 1:35 p.m. School cookout and decorating will be at 6 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 23, is green and white day. The Homecoming parade starts at 2:30 p.m. All parade participants should be in place by 2:20 p.m.

The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced Friday at half-time of the varsity football game.

The "Night in New York" Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, Sept. 24, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the high school gym. Homecoming court introductions will be made at 9 p.m. The new parade route this year, due to construction in downtown Dwight, is as follows:

Start on Trojan Drive, go past the grade school and proceed north on Columbia Street. The parade will then go east on South Street and continue east until it reaches Chicago Street. It will turn and proceed south on Chicago street until Philmar where the route will turn once again and proceed to the west to Franklin Street. The parade will end at Franklin Street.



DTHS SENIOR Blake Graham connected twice for 47 yards in the Dwight win over Iroquois West Friday night. The Trojans are now 2-1 for the season. Catch them at home this Friday @ 7 p.m. against Clifton Central.

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Dwight Youth Baseball/Softball Elections October 9

On October 9, Dwight Youth Baseball/Softball will hold elections for the upcoming terms.

The positions to be filled are President and Secretary (one-year terms), Vice President and Treasurer (two-year terms), and four Trustees (one-year terms).

The membership meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. in the council room (basement) at the Dwight Public Services Complex (use the north entrance).

According to Section III of the DYB/S By-Laws, the following defines membership and voting rights for those members:

“Any parent or guardian of active players, active team or division sponsors, or active volunteer adult leaders shall be considered members of DYB/S. For purposes of this provision, “active” shall mean actual participation during the prior season. Membership is restricted to those who are at least 16 years of age and excludes anyone who may have been specifically banned from DYB/S by its Board.”



**DTHS
LADY TROJANS
GOLF**

Head Coach:
Julie Jensen (2nd year)

Julie Jensen believes that having a year of experience under her belt as head coach of the Lady Trojans’ golf team will definitely help Dwight’s chances of success this season.

“We are hoping to win more matches this year,” says Jensen, “and qualify three for sectionals.”

Assisting with the task will be returners: Morgan Zabel (junior), Jillian Frauli (sophomore), Chloe Butterbrodt (sophomore), Miranda Holte (sophomore), and Gabby Mascolo (sophomore). However, all were new to golf last year.

New to the team are senior Samantha Carlson, Kaitlyn Harms (sophomore), and Sofie Swink (sophomore).

Leaders from last season, who will be looked upon for that same leadership this year included Zabel, who qualified for sectionals as an individual, along with Frauli and Butterbrodt.



THE DTHS LADY TROJANS’ GOLF TEAM, pictured l to r, consists of Coach Julie Jensen, Kaitlyn Harms, Chloe Butterbrodt, Morgan Zabel, Samantha Carlson, Jillian Frauli, Gabby Mascolo, and Miranda Holte. Not pictured is Sofie Swink.

Tri-Point Chargers Golf Team



THE TRI-POINT CHARGERS TRAVELED TO INDIAN SPRINGS Golf Course for a meet with Heyworth (203) and Ridgeview (257), edging them out with a score of 196. Pictured, l to r, are Nina Crowley, Jacob Carrera, Roger Viti, Jay Hendershot, Brian Curling, Coach Gernentz, Dalton Lawless, and Ryan Brantley. Hendershot shot a 45; Viti – 46; Carrera – 48; Lawless – 55; Curling – 58; Brantley – 67; Crowley – 70.

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Tri-Point Lady Chargers VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 8
Tri-Point vs. St. Anne JV -
Despite scoring 18 aces and eight kills, the JV Lady Chargers fell short at the end of the third game and lost by a score of 19-25, 25-23, 23-25.

Brittany Billerbeck scored four assists, five digs, and 11 aces. Jade King added three kills, while teammate Hallie Sippel scored three kills, one block, and two aces. Kiara McDonald contributed three aces, with Haley Jubin stopping nine digs.

Varsity -

Tri-Point’s varsity girls came out victorious, 25-23, 23-25, 26-24.

Kassidi Burton led the way with 16 kills, six digs, and three aces. Brittany Dalton scored five aces, with Cady Denning-Kras stopping two blocks to go with her three digs. Tara Hummel saved five digs, while teammate Sierra Hummel had three digs, 14 assists, and two aces.

“Both teams played hard in three close matches,” said Coach Stork. “We couldn’t be any prouder of their performance.”

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DGS Lady Redbirds Softball

Friday, September 2
Dwight vs. Manteno
“B”

The Lady Redbirds’ “B” team ended their season September 2, losing to an undefeated Manteno team.

Hailey Heath and Addie Harms both had hits in the contest.

Dwight ends the season at 4-5 overall.

“Great season,” said Coach Butterbrodt, “and great job, girls.”

8th Grade -

Dwight continued their winning ways with a 2-1 win over Manteno, fueled by a great day by Abby Rodosky in the circle – backed by an incredible effort on “D.”

“Wow, what a game!” Coach Trainor exclaimed. “Our defense was as good as it gets. Abby hit her spots, which produced weak hits that our defense took care of.”

Rodosky, now 6-0 overall, allowed just one run and nine hits, striking out one in seven innings.

On offense, Erin Anderson went 3-3 with a double, while supplying both RBI for the Lady Redbirds. Kayla Kodat added two hits, with Isabelle Schultz and Rachel Heath adding a walk and scoring a run each.

Trainor added, “A big win against a very good team.”

Tuesday, September 6
Dwight vs. St. Mary’s
8th Grade -

It was Eighth Grade Night in Dwight September 6, and the fans were not disappointed as the Lady Redbirds improved to 10-0 after an impressive win over St. Mary’s.

All 11 eighth graders played in a big game against a tough team from St. Mary’s.




Nora Anderson and Abby Rodosky both saw time in the circle, with Anderson getting the win – giving up four hits and three walks, while striking out one in two-plus innings. Rodosky went four-plus, striking out three and allowing three hits.


Alexis Cuaya also flashed the leather on defense with a great catch to preserve the victory.

Kayla Kodat stayed hot, going 2-3 with a triple, three RBI, and a run scored. Rachel Heath added two doubles and scored a run, while Rodosky batted in two on a double and scored twice. Megan Scott was 1-1 with a walk and two runs scored. Anderson added a hit.




THE EIGHTH GRADE LADY REDBIRDS celebrated September 10 after defeating Odell in the first round of Regional play in Seneca. The girls played in the Championship game Monday in Seneca. Results were unknown at press time.





THE LADY MAVERICKS finished their season September 10 in Seneca during Regional play.



MVK Lady Mavericks Softball

Tuesday, September 6
MVK vs. Seneca
“A”

Mallory Othon went 2-2 at the plate, but Mazon-Verona-Kinsman fell, 21-6, to the Seneca Lady Raiders September 6.

One run in the bottom of the third on a passed ball helped the Lady Mavs close the deficit to 10-3.

MVK put up three runs in the bottom of the fourth, making the game 16-6. An RBI double by Harmony Neal was followed by an RBI single from Othon. But it was too late to mount a comeback.

With the loss, the Lady Mavericks drop to 4-6.

Wednesday, September 7
MVK vs. Gardner
Regionals -

MVK’s bats were ablaze September 7, en route to a 20-0 victory over Gardner.

The game was never out of the hands of the Lady Mavs, as they took out Gardner in their final home game of the season and the first round of the regional.

Kloey Lind and Keeli Pumphrey led the team with three hits each, with Lind knocking in four runs. MVK had six hitters with two hits in the game.

Pumphrey pitched three shutout innings as well, striking out four of the 11 batters she faced.

“It was a great team win,” said Coach Chapman afterwards.

The win puts the Lady Mavericks at 5-6 overall.

Saturday, September 10
MVK vs. Seneca
Regionals -

Taya Roe did her best to put her squad in a position to advance over the weekend – allowing just two earned runs on four hits and four walks, racking up eight strikeouts in six innings – but it couldn’t carry the Lady Mavs past Seneca as MVK lost, 4-2.

Neither team scored until the fourth inning, when the Lady Mavericks got on the board with an RBI double by Kloey Lind and a groundout by Alanna Chapman.

“The team played so great today,” stated head coach Bobby Chapman. “Taya was pitching lights out from the mound. Taya’s pitching and our defense really kept us in the game. This was the third time we played Seneca this year, and by far our best game.”

MVK ends the season with a record of 5-7.

Victory Lanes Bowling League Results

Sportsman League Bowlers		
HSG, 245,	Pat Joyce;	
HSS, 607,	Pat Joyce.	HSG, 940,
Victory Lanes;	HSS, 2747,	Willy’s Pub;
HHG, 964,	Jensen BP II;	HHS, 2753,
Willy’s Pub.		
League Standings	W	L
Willy’s Pub	4	0
Jeremy’s Barber	4	0
Krug Lawn Care	3	1
Jensen BP II	3	1
DeLong Ford	2	2
Jensens I	2	2
Victory Lanes	1	3
JF Recycling	1	3
Star Trucking	0	4
KWM Gutterman	0	4

DTHS Lady Trojans Golf

Tuesday, September 6
Dwight vs. Beecher and Seneca

The Dwight girls’ golf team traveled to Balmoral Woods Country Club September 6, earning two wins with a team score of 206 – defeating Beecher (221) and Seneca (232).

Overall medalist was Chloe Butterbrodt, with a 45, while second place went to Morgan Zabel, shooting a 47.

Other Dwight scores were: Jillian Frauli – 54; Miranda Holte – 60; Samantha Carlson – 63; and Kaitlyn Harms – 67.

The Lady Trojans are now 4-2.

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Thank you to all the businesses and individual sponsors: Emling Florist, Dwight Country Club, Rt 66 Tire & Auto, Chapel Hill Golf Course, Breakthru Beverage, Studio 134, Ribber Construction, Euclid (Miller Lite), Bob Weller/Hooker Insurance, Hogan Implement Co., Country Mansion, CPS, VFW, A Touch of Destiny, Jeremy's Barber Shop, Super Kleen Car Wash, DeLong's Ford, Geo's, Pfaff's, Huffman's, Champion Fitness, Janice Johnson, Lu's, D.Q., Jensens, Victory Lanes, JT's, Bank of Dwight, Tim and Cami Parks, Lisa Kious, Brianna Lynn's Boutique, Ruby Begonia's Gigi's, Front Porch, Lovell's Construction, Och Fest Crew, Island Travel Ground, Clyde and Mel Oelschlager, Joe Stevenson, Joey Stevenson and Craig Krug for driving your tractor!

Thanks to all for your help and support. We are blessed to live in this community!!

Sincerely,
Mike & Karen Smith

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the Public that Dwight Township High School District #230 will hold a public hearing on the annual budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending on June 30, 2017, on September 21, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the Dwight Township High School Board Room, 801 South Franklin Street, Dwight, IL 60420. Any person interested in said budget may be present at said time and place, and may be heard in regard to the budget. The proposed budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Education at the District Office, located at 801 South Franklin Street, Dwight, IL 60420. The budget may be reviewed upon request prior to the said hearing by the Public.

Board of Education
Dwight Township High School District #230

Mrs. Debbie Conroy
Board Secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ELDERLY (OVER 65) AND
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REGARDING THE
GENERAL ELECTION, November 8, 2016

Notice is hereby given to elderly over 65 and handicapped persons that the County of Livingston has complied with federal and state election laws to promote the fundamental right to vote by improving access to polling places and election day voting as follows:
All polling places are wheelchair accessible.

If your polling place is difficult for an elderly or handicapped person to manage, there are some alternatives:

1. On request by phone or letter, the county clerk will supply you with a proper affidavit for a voter unable to enter the polling place on Election Day. This must be completed and returned to the County Clerk's Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on November 7, 2016. On election day two judges from your polling place, of opposite parties, will bring the ballot sheet outside the entrance, providing that you are within a distance of not more than 50 (fifty) feet from the door to the polling place.

2. If an elderly or disabled voter has difficulty in reading the ballot sheet he or she may ask for assistance at the polling place, or may bring a friend or relative to assist. After filling out the proper affidavit, the friend or relative or two judges of opposite parties, can assist you.

3. A request can be made by phone or by mail to the County Clerk's Office for a Vote By Mail ballot. When the request is received an application for a Vote By Mail ballot will be mailed to the voter. You can download an application on line by going to: livingstoncounty-il.gov. This application must be filled out and mailed or hand delivered to the County Clerk, who will then mail the Vote By Mail ballot to the voter. After voting the Vote By Mail ballot it must be mailed or hand delivered back to the County Clerk's Office, so it can be counted on Election Day. Application may also be made by email from the Livingston County Official website by going to County Services, County Clerk, Elections, and Emailable Vote By Mail Ballot Application Request.

4. Illinois election law allows for Early and Grace Period voting to be conducted in the County Clerk's Office. The clerk's office will be open from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Saturday, October 8, 2016 for voter registration and early voting; on Saturday, October 29 and Saturday, November 5 for early and grace period registration and voting from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Voting will take place during the regular office hours Monday thru Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM with extended hours on Wednesday, October 26 and November 2 from 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM.

5. The County Clerk's office will offer two methods of voting, the AccuVote optical scan unit and TSX electronic voting system.

Dated: August 17, 2016

Kristy A. Masching
Livingston County Clerk
112 W. Madison Street
Pontiac, IL 61764
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DCC Holds Annual Medal Play Club Championship Over Labor Day Weekend

Dwight Country Club held its annual Medal Play Club Championship over the Labor Day Weekend.

72-year old Larry Ahearn shot or bettered his age each of the three days of the tournament to win the Championship Flight with rounds of 71, 72, and 70, for a three-round even par total of 213. Following Ahearn at 221 was Jeff Stevenson and Kevin Kropke.

Bill Gerrish won the first flight with rounds of 75, 78, and 78, a 231 total, winning over Dave Cornale's 239.

Dale Adams prevailed over Mike Hines with a birdie on the first playoff hole to win the second flight. Both golfers had a total of 247. Net winners were Curly Vaughn and Brock Riggi, who both carded a net total of 210.

Chuck Fieldman won the third flight with a score of 257, one stroke better than Brady Christiansen. Fieldman also had the lowest net score of the tournament with a total of 200, 13 strokes better than par.

Individual results, net score are as follows:
Championship Flight
Larry Ahearn, 204; Jeff Stevenson, 221; Kevin Kropke, 221; Joel Patten, 219; Robin Patten, 219; Randy Thomas, 227; Mark Dinelli, 230.



First Flight
Bill Gerrish, 210; Dave Cornale, 212; Bill Humbert, 222; Mike Humbert, 217; Jerry Farber, 223; Brian Martis, 215; Darrell Carr, 222; Bart Goley, 227; Mike Daniels, 226; Steve Smith, 223; Dave Trewartha, 220; Tim Gabehart, 222; Doug Schou, 231; Eric Kropke, 227; Gary Granger, 233; Mark Finn, 240; Mike Ryerson, 152.

Second Flight
Dale Adams, 214; Mike Hines, 211; Curly Vaughn, 210; Brock Riggi, 210; Matt Henshaw, 218; Leon Residori, 219; Paul Seabert, 226; Scotty Lee, 60; Chet Steichen, 138; Keith Cockerham, 141.

Third Flight
Chuck Fieldman, 200; Brady Christiansen, 210; Gary Eich, 219; Dave Pierce, 220; Bob Trewartha, 231; Jack Wilson, 227; Wayne German, 223; Kurt Mathes, 240; JR. Wilson, 240.


U.S. Gas Prices Drop

The U.S. national average slid 2.5 cents per gallon to \$2.175/gallon, according to GasBuddy.com, as of Sept. 12.

“Gasoline prices have continued falling after markets lost confidence in OPEC comments that were made in mid-August, suggesting the cartel was ready to cut oil production. In addition, prices rallied at the end of August slightly as Hurricane Hermine impacted oil production in the Gulf of Mexico and flooding in Louisiana shut some refining capacity,” said Patrick DeHaan, GasBuddy analyst.

The Paper publishes last week's and this week's lowest averages as of Monday each week for the towns listed below.

Average U.S. gallon regular price is made up of 19% state & local taxes; 16% distribution and marketing; and 19% refining and 46% crude oil.



City/Village	Sept. 12	Sept. 5
Dwight	\$2.148	\$2.232
Seneca	\$2.0833	\$2.1733
S. Wilmington	\$2.09	\$2.19
Streator	\$2.108	\$2.26
Odell	\$2.17	\$2.17
Saunemin	\$2.19	\$2.19
Cullom	\$2.15	\$2.15
Pontiac	\$2.12	\$2.1533
Gardner	\$2.09	\$2.19
Braceville	\$2.09	\$2.19
Mazon	\$2.09	\$2.19
Morris	\$2.05	\$2.1033
Herschler	\$1.99	\$2.19
Kankakee	\$1.944	\$2.03
Chicago	\$2.45	\$2.42
Illinois	\$2.288	\$2.285
U.S.	\$2.175	\$2.200

Sources: Gasbuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the construction of watermain improvements in the Village of Dwight, Illinois will be accepted at the office of the Village Clerk, 209 South Prairie Avenue, Dwight, Illinois, until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, September 22, 2016, and at that time will be publicly opened and read aloud.

This project will be known as “Village of Dwight - 2016 Watermain Improvement” and consist of the construction of watermain, appurtenances, and restoration.

Plans and specifications may be accessed on-line at: www.chamlin.com beginning on September 9, 2016.


Full size plans and specifications will be available at the office of the Consulting Engineer, Chamlin & Associates, Inc., 221 West Washington Street, Morris, Illinois, 60450 after September 9, 2016. A non-refundable plan deposit of \$50.00 per set of documents will be required.

A bid deposit in the form of a bid bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the bid will be required. The successful contractor will be required to provide a 100% performance and payment bond in the full amount of the awarded contract.

Bidders are advised that this contract is subject to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act.

The Village of Dwight reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities in the bidding.

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DTHS TROJANS GOLF

Tuesday, September 6
Dwight vs. Beecher and
Plano
JV -

The Trojans hosted Beecher and Plano at Dwight Country Club (par 36) September 6.

The JV boys shot a 231 – just two shy of Beecher's 229. Individual results are as follows:

Nathan Wozniak – 58
Steven Price – 53
Cole Patten – 59
Michael Johnson – 61
Mason Imhoff – 65
Seven Vargas – 74

Varsity -

In the varsity match-up, Beecher edged Dwight, 182-184, with Plano scoring a 223. Individual results are as follows:

Andrew Curl – 45
Braden Marks – 46
Bubba Schultz – 46
Connor Hays – 47
Noah Nutting – 55
Hayden Tjelle – 59

Thursday, September 8
Dwight vs. Peotone and
Reed-Custer
JV -

The JV Trojans were beaten by Peotone, 198-208, when they met at Green Garden Country Club in Frankfort September 8. Individual scores are as follows:

Nathan Wozniak – 49
Mike Johnson – 50
Steve Price – 51
Mason Tjelle – 58
Wyatt Brooks – 62
Cole Patten – 64

Varsity -

The varsity Trojans shot a 164, defeating Reed-Custer (221) but falling to Peotone (157). Individual results are as follows:

Andrew Curl – 38
Braden Marks – 41
Connor Hays – 41
Bubba Schultz – 44
Hayden Tjelle – 49
Noah Nutting – 50
Dwight is now 6-3 overall.



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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given to the Public that Dwight Common School District #232 will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending on June 30, 2017, on September 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. in the Dwight Common Library, 801 South Columbia Street, Dwight, IL 60420. Any person interested in said budget may be present at said time and place, and may be heard in regard to the proposed budget. The proposed budget is now on file with the Secretary of the Board of Education at the District Office, located at 801 South Franklin Street, Dwight, IL 60420. The budget may be reviewed upon request prior to the said hearing by the Public.

Board of Education
Dwight Common School District #232

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Lady Panthers Take Down Tri-Point

Tuesday, September 6
GSW vs. Tri-Point
JV -

GSW's JV girls defeated the Lady Chargers in two sets, 25-14, 25-10, on September 6, upping their record to 4-0.

Kennedy Fair had four aces for the Lady Panthers, to go with Cadee Grieff's six digs. Mady Asbridge added four assists, while Carson Halpin had two kills.

Lindsay Haren scored two kills, with Brittany Billerbeck contributing three assists for T-P. Haley Jubin saved five digs, with Jackie Houck adding three. Hallie Sipple added a block.

Varsity -

In their first conference meeting of the season, the Lady Panthers beat Tri-Point, 25-21, 25-14.

Kaylee Steichen had four aces and five kills, with Celia Barna adding six kills and eight assists. Jenni Price



had ten digs, while Sydney Perkins dished out ten assists.

"This was a great way to start off conference with a win," said Coach Eisha. "It is always good to start the week off with a win to set the pace."

For T-P, Kassidi Burton scored five kills and 11 digs. Sierra Hummel had two kills, three assists, and five digs. Paisley Johnston added four assists, with Tara Hummel saving nine digs. Cady Denning-Kras contributed a block.

"We really wish that the score reflected more of the effort we saw on the court," stated Lady Chargers' Coach Stork. "The girls played very hard. I saw hustle out on the court that couldn't be beat. I'm only sorry that the passes didn't get to the setter, and as a result, our offense suffered."



DTHS Lady Trojans Volleyball

Saturday, September 3
Dwight at Somonauk
Breakout Tournament

Varsity -

The Lady Trojans traveled to Somonauk September 3 to take part in the Breakout Tournament, taking second place overall with two wins, two ties, and a loss.

Dwight would get their first "W" in game one, defeating Putnam County, 25-16, 25-13.

They would get the better of Hinckley Big Rock as well, 25-16, 25-17, but would end in a tie at a game apiece with hosts - Somonauk, 14-25, 25-16.

Then, in their meeting with Leland, the Lady Trojans would fall 25-21, 17-25.

Dwight would reach a tie with Seneca in the final match, 25-22, 21-25, taking second place.

Individual stat totals for the tourney are as follows:

Macey Rodosky: 26 points, four aces, two kills, two assists; **Karah Colebank:** 22 points, five assists, 14 kills, five blocks, 63 assists; **Brooke Bossert:** 17 points, two aces, nine kills, five digs; **Leah Flynn:** 15 points, four aces, 11 kills, six blocks, two digs; **Hayley Schlabowske:** 14 points, one ace, eight kills, five blocks, five digs; **Ashley Burkhardt:** 13 points, two aces, one dig; **Lucy Rieke:** seven points, one ace, 25 kills; **Rachel Dawson:** three points, one ace, 28 kills, four blocks; **Kilie Tilley:** two points, one ace; **Megan VanAmburgh:** one point, one ace, seven digs.

Thursday, September 8
Dwight vs. Clifton Central
JV -

In a meeting on September 8, Dwight would

fall to Clifton Central, 11-25, 18-25, dropping to 0-5 overall.

Amanda DeLong led with five points, including two aces, three assists, and a kill. Haley Weir added two points, with an ace, three kills, and a block. Lindita Ahmedi had a point and a kill to go with Briana Miles' and Mackenna Wulf's one point each. Rishell Galbraith added a kill.

Varsity -

The varsity Lady Trojans defeated CC by a score of 23-25, 25-11, 25-20.

Macey Rodosky led with 11 points, including seven aces, six digs, and a kill. Brooke Bossert added eight points, with two aces, six kills, and four digs, while Karah Colebank also had eight points to go with two aces, four kills, and a dig. Hayley Schlabowske had five points, five digs, and two kills, with Lucy Rieke adding five points, six kills, and three digs. Leah Flynn contributed four points, with three aces, ten kills, two blocks, and two digs. Megan VanAmburgh had 14 digs.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater in Cullom September 24

The American Legion Family of Skinner Trost Post 122 is hosting a Murder Mystery Dinner Theater Saturday, September 24, at the Cullom Post Home on Route 116.

"The Case of the Blue Note Bully," will be presented by the Subtext Theater Company, with doors opening for Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner being served at 6:15 p.m.

Drew Rogers, Buckingham, Wins Herscher's Annual Hare, Tortoise Race

by Myke Feinman
Managing Editor
Drew Rogers, Buckingham, took first place honors in the Herscher Hare and Tortoise Race held Sept. 4 as part of the Herscher Labor Day weekend festivities.

Drew was entered in the 1-14 male age group of runners and took first overall with a time of 18:13.5, a 5:52.7 pace per mile.

The second place winner, running in the age 30 to 34 men's group was Kevin Dockemeyer of Wilmington with a time of 18.14.1.

In the 30-34 category, was third place overall runner Greg Harrison of

Lockport in 18:32.5.

The first place female runner, 13th overall, was Joline Andzrejewski of Campton Hills, with a time of 21:45.5. She was competing in the female 40 to 44 age group.

The second and third place female runners were each competing in the 35 to 39 age group. Second for the women and 31st overall was Kristen Doud of Bourbonnais in 25:26.3.

Jackie Skrobot of Kankakee took third overall, right behind Doud with a time of 25:32.5.

There was a total of 118 runners in the competition who finished the race.

Herscher Labor Day Softball



THE SOFTBALL tournament is a regular during the Herscher Labor Day festivities. The Paper photo by Jim Ridings

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KANKAKEE QUILTMAKERS 2016 AUTUMN SPLENDOR Quilt Show Co-Chairman Judy Wolff, left, is pictured with Diane Marquardt, Raffle Chairman. The Quilt Show is October 1 and 2 in Kankakee.

Kankakee Quiltmakers Present Autumn Splendor 2016 Quilt Show Oct. 1, 2

The Kankakee Quiltmakers will present their "Autumn Splendor 2016" Quilt Show Saturday, October 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, October 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 187 S. Indiana Avenue.

Quilt Raffle Tickets will be sold at the show and the drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m. on October 2.

Three-hundred quilts will be on display along with Quilting Demonstrations, Silent Auction, Christmas Tree Quilted Ornaments, Quilt Vendors, and food

venue available.

AQS Certified Quilt Textile Appraiser Nancy Kunst Smith will be available for quilt appraisals from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. October 1, and October 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Nancy is a member of the Professional Association of Quilt Textiles (PAAQT) since 2007.

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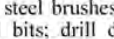
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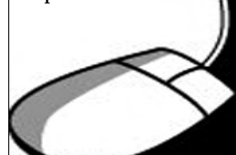
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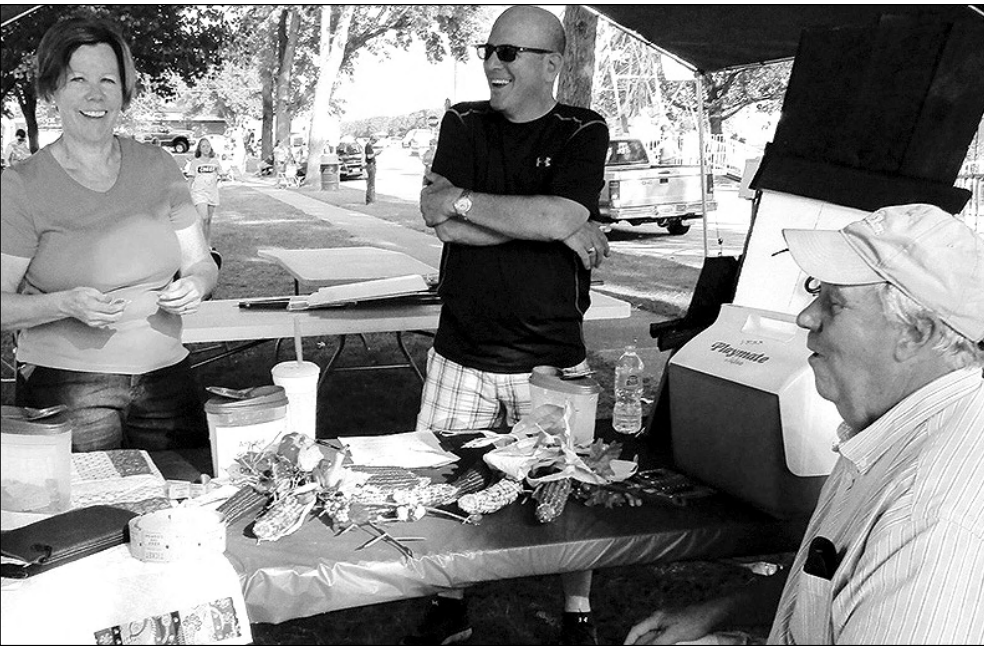


2016 Herscher Labor Day Parade Draws Crowd

by Myke Feinman
The 2016 Herscher Labor Day parade drew the usual large crowds with parade watchers lined up and down Main Street in Herscher along the main parade route, Sept. 5.
“The crowds were huge,” said John Brown, co-chairman of the parade.
“It was very well attended,” he added.
The parade was announced by Mike Bruner, and included entries in several categories with grand prize floats going to St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in churches; Herscher Grain/The Medical Group in businesses; and Rock ‘N’

Country/Boots ‘N Motion took grand prize for organizations.
Other winners in the church category were: First place, Herscher United Methodist Church and Trinity Lutheran Church; second to Herscher Christian Church; and third to Bonfield-Grand Prairie United Methodist Churches.
Business winners were: first, Hendrix Town and Country, Inc. and State Bank of Herscher; second, First Farm Credit; and third, Robert Bruno/KOA Campgrounds.
Organization winners were: First, Herscher High School Class of 1956; Her-

scher High School FFA; and second went to the Princess Float, Herscher Hustlers’s 4-H Club and Herscher High School Cheerleaders; and third place floats were Kankakee County GOP, Cabery Specials 4-H Club, Kankakee County Democrats; and the Chebanse American Legion Post #408.
Horse winners were Debbie Tennant- Mini horses; Lane Cordes- Cordes Performance Horses; Pam Bertrand, Gavin Bertrand and Audra Basham of Bertrand Farm.
Bicycle winner was Paisley Robertson.
Princess award went to Charlotte Fulton.



THE HERSCHER AREA Historical Society had a booth in the park during Labor Day this year. Bob Voss, society president, is seated while Herscher Mayor Ray Schneider and his wife Sally chat with Voss at the event.
The Paper photo by Jim Ridings



HERSCHER’s LABOR DAY celebration is not complete without a big bag of popcorn.
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HERSCHER HIGH SCHOOL’s jazz band entertains the Labor Day audience, Sept. 5.
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Clinics will be conducted at community sites as follows. Wednesday, September 28, at the Odell Bank from 8:30-9:30 a.m., and at the Reading Township Hall in South Streator from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Clinics on Thursday, October 6, will include: Graymont State Bank in Graymont from 9:00-9:45 a.m., Flanagan Community Building, 10:15-11:00 a.m., and Long Point American Legion, 11:30 a.m. to noon. Wednesday, October 12, will be: Saunemin Community Building, 8:00-8:45 a.m., Forrest Library, 9:15-10:00 a.m., and Fairbury Lutheran Church, 10:30-11:30 a.m.



Watch local media, as well as the health department’s website – www.lchd.us – and www.facebook.com/LivCoHealthIL, for reminders of community clinic dates and times.
Adults and children age nine and older only need one flu shot each season. Children younger than nine, who have not been vaccinated for influenza in the past, need two doses of the flu vaccine (meaning it contains two types of A strains and two types of B strains) which provides broader coverage than the trivalent vaccine.
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The CDC recommends everyone six months of age and older get the flu vaccine. People at highest risk of serious flu-related complications include: young children, pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes, or heart, lung, and kidney disease, people with weakened immune systems, and people 65 years and older. People at high risk for serious flu-related complications should make getting vaccinated a priority. Vaccination is also important for anyone who has close contact with a person at high risk for complications, or a child younger than six months of age.
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• SEPT. 15: 8:30 a.m., District UMW meeting; 7:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.
• SEPT. 16: Office closes at noon.
• SEPT. 17: 7 a.m., Men’s Bible Study at Route 66 and Pete’s Restaurants; 6 p.m., YAGOs at Poor Richards in Odell.
• SEPT. 18: 8 a.m., Early Worship Service; No Sunday School; 9:30 a.m., Harvest Days Ecumenical Service in Renfrew Park.
• SEPT. 19: 8:30 a.m., UMW Executive Team; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.
• SEPT. 20: 8:30 a.m., Hen’s Bible Study; 9 a.m., Bible Seekers.
• SEPT. 21: 2 p.m., Kids Klub and Real; 6:30 p.m., Choir practice; 7 p.m., Ignite.

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• SEPT. 21: 1 p.m., Mary/Martha; 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., Weekday School.
• SEPT. 22: 6:30 p.m., Parish Council meeting.
• SEPT. 24: NO Saturday Worship.

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• SEPT. 14: Wednesday Evening Service and King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.
• SEPT. 18: Special Harvest Day Morning Service, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• SEPT. 21: Wednesday Evening Service and King’s Kids Children’s Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ
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• SEPT. 18: No Church Service – Dwight Harvest Days.
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• SEPT. 15: 9 a.m., Second Wind 50+ Ministry.
• SEPT. 17: We host Kids Games at Renfrew Park until noon.
• SEPT. 18: NO Church Service at New Life – Please go to Ecumenical Service.
• SEPT. 19: 5:30 p.m., First Place.
• SEPT. 20: 6:30 p.m., Book of John Bible Study.
• SEPT. 21: 7 p.m., Disciples Making Disciples Bible Study.
• SEPT. 22: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

5:30 p.m.
• SEPT. 14: Youth Night – 5 p.m., Set up; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal; 6 p.m., Youth Meal; 7 p.m., Youth Group.
• SEPT. 16: Church Office closed; 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• SEPT. 17: “Harvest Days – WELCA Biennial Convention.
• SEPT. 18: HARVEST DAYS– 8 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Ecumenical Service in Renfrew Park.
• SEPT. 20: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m., Salvation Army, Food Pantry, and clothing.
• SEPT. 21: YOUTH NIGHT – 5 p.m., Set up; 5:30 p.m., Music rehearsal; 6 p.m., Youth meal; 7 p.m., Youth Group.

BRACEVILLE
Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Gould St.
815-237-8512 Church
Pastor: Bennett A. Woods
• SEPT. 16: 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous meeting.
• SEPT. 18: Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m.

CAMPUS
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• SEPT. 18: 10:00 a.m., Mass.

EMINGTON
Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Connie Williams
Moodie, Intentional Interim Minister
• SEPT. 14: 6:45 p.m., Council meeting.
• SEPT. 18: Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: “What’s Your Bottom Line?”
September Food Pantry Collection: Boxed meals/ Hamburger Helpers. “October Mission of the Month” – Neighbors in Need/ NIN

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ST. PAUL SCHOOL'S AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM is new this year, offering children in all grade levels help with homework, a snack, and recreational time. Pictured are regular attendees Emma Eggenberger of Odell, Nathaniel Weis of Dwight, and Maggie Martin of Cornell.

St. Paul School Launches After School Care Program

St. Paul School in Odell recently launched a new After School Care program for its students, which will provide homework help, snacks, activities and outdoor recreation from 3:00-6:00 p.m. after school daily.

The program was created with working parents in mind who may not be available to pick up children or greet them at the bus in time. Parents with work schedules that extend past 3:00 p.m. can use this program to make sure their children are supervised and have a head start on their homework. Parents can pick up their children any time before 6:00 p.m. For families that are registered to regularly use the program, a fee applies per day, per student, with a family maximum rate set per week.

Parents also can register

their children for drop-in service. This option is for parents who may have an appointment, an illness or family situation, a change in their regular daycare provider's availability, or any number of other situations. Parents can call the school by noon on the day in which they would like their children to stay. The children

can join the program for that day.

The program is open only to St. Paul students.

St. Paul School accepts transfer students during the school year, but available space in some grade levels is limited. Anyone interested in enrolling a student should call 815-998-2194.

Saunemin Woman Creates Evening Gown Made Entirely From Corn

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formal attire," according to the news release.

Sancken, an artist, created the dress using corn husks to fulfill a challenge to make either an evening wear or bikini made from corn.

It could be colored and accessorized with kernels, but Sancken chose to use only the natural color of the corn.

She used both sweet corn and field corn and popped popcorn for the earrings and ring.

glue were also used," the release said.

As farmers, Sancken has been around corn her entire life, but this is the first time she has made "corn couture."

The dress was modeled by Mazzy Vincent, a team member from Pontiac.

Team Monkey Brigade has 15 members, including some from New York, California and Hawaii, ten of whom live in Livingston County.

The dress is on display at Franklin Corner in Dwight.

Renfrew Park Sprayed for Mosquitoes Sept. 10

The site of Harvest Days activities this year, Renfrew Park, was sprayed for mosquitoes Saturday, Sept. 10.

The events normally held downtown have been moved to the park three blocks north of Mazon Avenue due

to construction this year.

The spraying done was 99.3 percent garlic, and 0.5 percent citric acid with 0.2 percent potassium sorbate, so it will not be harmful to people or pets — just mosquitoes.

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